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TRAIN No. 61--MOOREHEAD--VANCOUVER
Going West, due 8.30
TRAIN No. 62--VANCOUVER--MOOREHEAD
Going East, due 8.30
TRAIN No. 3--VANCOUVER--CALGARY
Going West, due 11.20
TRAIN No. 4--TORONTO--STRAITHMORE
Going East, due 11.20
TRAIN No. 5--STRAITHMORE--CALGARY
Going West, due 11.20
315 and 510 do not run Sundays
N.B.--These figures are given for the convenience of the public, and are not to be held liable for any inaccuracies which may occur in same.

Don't forget your Hall Insurance or you may regret it. See Chas.

In reference to baseball, the Gleichen "Call" says: Frank, Calgary's professional, has been reinstated, for the apparent reason that Calgary cannot play good baseball without him. If this is the case and Calgary has nothing better, it is up to Gleichen and Strathmore to challenge the Calgary professionals.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs W. E. Brown on Monday

The storm on Wednesday afternoon proved disastrous to the garden party which the Anglican Ladies Aid had arranged to take place at Mrs Heene's. A few friends gathered in the evening and enjoyed a couple of hours' romp. Thanks are extended to all those who assisted in sending in refreshments.

Mr and Mrs G. T. Sweetgfer and family left here on Monday to take up residence in Spokane. As mentioned last week, he has sold his farm to Mr L. F. Burnham, who has put in Mr J. T. Beattie as manager

Family Perish in Flames

Terrible Tragedy Near Strathmore

The most appalling tragedy that has ever taken place in the history of Strathmore district took place on Thursday morning between five and six o'clock, when Mr William S. Gillingwater, head clerk of the Strathmore offices of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Department, with his wife and young infant, were burnt to death when their house took fire. The dwelling, which was a pretty bungalow about 24 feet square was completely burnt to the ground.

The fire must have grown with amazing rapidity, for the body of Mrs Gillingwater was found in bed as if she had never wakened up, and the child in its cot, while the charred remains of Mr Gillingwater were found half-way from his bedroom to the outer door. He had evidently wakened up to the danger when it was too late. All that is left of him is a few charred bones. The remains of his wife and baby, while also badly burnt, have been protected somewhat by the blankets and the swaddling clothes that surrounded the baby.

Even their pet house dog had not time to escape, its body being found in another part of the ruins.

At five a.m. when some employees of the Demonstration Farm passed the house, which is about one-and-a-half miles north west of Strathmore, there was no evidence of anything unusual. At six o'clock, however, Mr Frank Harriman, whose farm is located about a quarter of a mile east, noticed the flames and smoke, and went over there, but by that time the flames were burning fiercely and nothing could be done to check their progress.

Others including Mr Gillingwater's younger brother who is employed on the farm of Mr J. Love, half-a-mile east, hurried to the scene, but in a short time the whole structure was completely razed to the ground.

Shortly after nine o'clock Dr Coulter, locum tenens for Dr Girvin, Constable Smith, and a number of local people and officials from the C.P.R. headquarters, arrived, and the remains were taken out of the ruins, laid reverently aside, and covered.

At the spot where what was left of Mr Gillingwater was found diligent search was made, but no remnants of wearing apparel, boots, or suspenders were found. The body of Mrs Gillingwater was still lying on the wires of the bedframe, and the child's body close by. An oil heater was lying at the foot of the bed.

A sum of money estimated to be about \$1000 in notes and coinage was found later in the day in a metal box.

Any conjecture as to the cause of the fire must naturally be entirely theoretical, but the one most generally advanced is that the stove has been lit to heat some food for the baby, and that it had overturned or exploded. It had been thought that Mr Gillingwater had gone out to look after the horses, and found the house in flames on his return, but the absence of any buttons or other metal parts of wearing apparel or boots would seem to disprove this. Again it would seem that his natural course would have been, to get through the window of the bedroom to rescue his wife and child, rather than by the door, which is on the other side of the house. The kitchen stove, some distance away from the bedroom, and if the fire had started there, it would have been sufficient warning to get out, and the dog, being in the kitchen, would probably have made some noise.

The house was a pretty bungalow structure, erected about eighteen months ago, and was said to be worth

Harvesting Commenced

BARLEY CUT TUESDAY

The first actual grain cutting in this district commenced on Tuesday, August 5, when Mr Frank Harriman, living a little over a mile north of Strathmore, commenced cutting a field of barley.

Cutting on a number of fields of barley throughout the district is commencing, and would have been in full blast by the middle of this week, if it had not been for the rainstorm on Wednesday.

The weather up till Wednesday had been very warm and sunny, and grain has been turning rapidly, and it is reported that there is a considerable amount of spring wheat throughout the district that is almost ripe.

Wednesday's storm was not of long duration, and if more rain does not fall it will not delay cutting more than a day or so. It will also help to fill out the heads of the grain.

There was some hail in Wednesday's storm, but not enough to do damage worth considering. At any rate, no report of damage has been received. The day previous, however, a storm in Keoma district destroyed the crops of several farmers, including, it is stated, those of Jasper Bruce, and Frank Aubrey. This storm passed through Calgary, but never touched Strathmore at all.

By the end of next week, with favourable weather, it is expected that harvesting of all crops will be general, though there are some crops that will not be ready till about the 25th, but this should give them time to mature before the first frost, which is not looked for before the 27th at any rate.

There are some very fine crops throughout the district, and prospects all over are very good indeed.

WEATHER REPORT
AUG. 1 TO AUG. 6, INCLUSIVE

	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Precipitation
Friday	82.5	51.5	
Saturday	82.5	52.0	
Sunday	83.0	52.0	
Monday	77.2	44.0	.10
Tuesday	84.0	65.0	.24
Wednesday	74.0	50.0	

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickson.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Prospects look good for an early harvesting of the 1913 crop

Prices of motor cars are becoming very reasonable, as will be seen from the Ford advert. in this issue. There are several Fords in the district now, and it is probable there will be a considerable more by next spring. Mr W. C. Brown is the local agent

Mr A. Sykes, who came out here from England this spring, and left in June for Calgary, has returned and will reside here permanently, having rented Mr W. Ferguson's house. He has bought fourteen acres of land in the immediate vicinity of Strathmore, and is going in for hog and chicken raising

Miss Ida Stead, Toronto, spent several days this week with Mr and Mrs T. H. Eves.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs H. N. Wall at the Nursing Home on Thursday last.

Dr and Mrs A. W. Girvin left on Tuesday on a visit to their homes in Kingston and Toronto, Ontario. They will probably be away about a month. During Dr Girvin's absence, Dr Coulter, Toronto, is acting as his locum tenens.

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You will realise this difference only after you have tried one on.

Come in soon. Fall samples of our famous Made-to-Measure clothes just arrived, prices ranging from \$20 to \$40. Fit guaranteed. Leave order now for future or immediate delivery.

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They are the best.
Get your lot before the rest.

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Yes, just name it, I will do the rest.

C. W. CHASE, Third Street

Tudor Notes

The long, hot days are rapidly bringing the crop to maturity, which will probably be considerably earlier this year than last. The crop now promises to be better than any time since seeding. The favorable weather of the last two weeks has improved it greatly.

Two newcomers, Mr. McNeice, of Texas, and Mr. Goodman, of New Zealand, have taken up ready-made farms in the vicinity of Tudor. Haying is in full swing. The grass this year is generally exceptionally heavy and an excellent crop of hay will be put up.

The social for the benefit of the Sunday school was quite successful. Over forty dollars were realized for the benefit of the organ fund. A very entertaining programme was had. Mr. H. A. Ruppe sang a bass solo with fine effect which was well received.

Mr. Kenneth Schaefer gave a very good recitation as also did Miss Marjorie Fayne. Miss Gladys Fayne gave a fine piano solo. Miss Marion Schaefer, of Richmond, Cal., rendered a beautiful selection on the piano. The Misses Englund sang a song in English followed by one in Swedish which was very enjoyable. Mr. H. W. Leonard sang "Sands of the Desert" acceptably. Mrs. P. W. Fisher played "Dreamland Waltz" most excellently, and also accompanied Messrs. Ruppe and Leonard with great sympathy in their songs. Mrs. Morris Chapman, of Nightingale, sang "The Holy City" acceptably.

Mr. James Rennie gave a Scotch recitation which convulsed the audience with laughter, his natural Scotch brogue being especially effective in the piece rendered. Ice cream and cake and coffee and sandwiches constituted the refreshments and were enjoyed immensely judging by the way they disappeared. The evening was exceptionally fine for the occasion. A most enjoyable evening was had by everyone. Many guests were present from Strathmore, Nightingale and Standard.

Mrs. H. C. Best has a very sick mare which failed to recover from an attack of colic.

Mr. Schooling, of Standard, while stopping for a short visit at Mr. Fred Schaefer's had a mule suddenly taken sick with colic and it died before medicine could be administered.

Mr. H. C. Best has purchased a new purebred Shorthorn bull.

Mr. George Schaefer, of Richmond, California, accompanied by his daughter Maurine, recently spent a week with his brothers Messrs. Fred and Charles Schaefer. He expressed quite a liking for the country. The grass growing so profusely everywhere especially attracted his attention.

Mr. H. C. Best, accompanied by his foreman Mr. Ivo Reich, went to Bassano on business last week. The Miller Bros. are building a new dipping vat for Cullen Bros. Nurse McLean is visiting her nephew, Mr. H. R. Reunio, this week. Mr. Rennie's mother, Mrs. Mary Rennie, is making a short visit to Calgary.

Had considerable damage in this district. Messrs. Rennie were practically baled out but fortunately got 95 per cent of his insurance premium. Mr. Lacher, southwest of Tudor, was damaged and settled on a basis of 35 and 50 per cent. Mr. H. A. Ruppe settled for 15 per cent. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Garratt were badly damaged, the amount of insurance is not known.

An unusual occurrence happened last week near Tudor. A mare belonging to Mr. J. H. Rennie gave birth to twin colts, and one belonging to Mr. A. W. Miller did likewise a day or two later. Only one of the quartette lived, however.

The Calgary Albertan states that Nightingale colonists will have fat bank accounts this fall.

Baseball

BANKERS v BUTCHERS

Featured as the athletic event of the season, the match played on Wednesday evening between representatives of the two local baseball clubs and butchers resulted in rather an easy win for the men of money. The balance struck at the end of the game showing nine runs to the credit of the bankers, the score being 10 to 1 in a seven-inning game. All the members of the teams were bona-fide bankers and butchers with the exception of Guy Cole, who was admitted to the banker team probably on the ground that he has a brother who is a banker; Geo Hill, who is too good a carpenter to even class as a wood butcher; and Guy McMahon, who would probably be very much insulted if anyone referred to him as a hair-butcher instead of a tonsorial artist. These three were all that were employed who had never wielded a cleaver or entered up a ledger.

Grant was in the box for the bankers, and pitched a good game, though he weakened somewhat in the fourth and fifth innings, and walked several men. He had better support than the veteran Al Haines, who pitched for the butchers. Though the butchers were certainly a heavier lot, they did not seem to be able to connect with the ball at the proper time, and though the bankers did not strike at the ball as often as their practice at striking golfers would lead us to expect, they nevertheless made a good showing considering that some of them had never handled a bat before. Reg Henry was the umpire, and though the butchers did considerable bawling at one of his decisions, he made the best of a difficult job. Following were the teams: Bankers—Grant p., Cole c., Nicol lb., Van Tighem 2b., Bowie 3b., Stevens ss., Waigh rf., Nock lf. Butchers—Haines p., McMahon lb., McDonald 2b., Boresen 3b., Chertus ss., Bremer c., Sorensen lf., O'Boyle cf., Geo Hill cf.

Harold Nock received a rather injury to his foot during the game, which will probably incapacitate him for a couple of weeks.

Pony Race Meet

The Western Canadian Pony and Galloway Association with headquarters at Victoria Park, Calgary, have decided to put on a Pony and Galloway race meet on the 30th, 31st and 1st of August at Victoria Park, commencing at 2:30 p.m. The programme will be ready for distribution in a day or two, and may be had on application to E. L. Richardson, secretary, Calgary. The programme includes the following races:

Three-quarter mile gentlemen's race; Half-mile Galloway race; Poo Poo Dash; Half-mile ladies' race; Ladies' Gentlemen's Race; one and one-half mile; One mile Galloway race; Five Eights Consolation; One mile hurdle race.

Those who are interesting themselves in the success of the meeting are doing so in the interest of encouraging racing of Ponies and Galloways and providing some clean sport more particularly among the amateur racing interests. The Meet will be conducted under a comprehensive set of rules adopted by the British Pony and Galloway Racing Association.

The membership of the Association is increasing very rapidly, no less than 28 being added in the list at yesterday's meeting. The annual membership is \$1 and horsemen and other interested are invited to send an application for membership to the secretary, who will place same before the directors for their approval. Prospects look bright for a successful meeting, and it is confidently expected that in the near future it will be an important annual event.

Namaka Colony Notes

E. Bauer and D. Townsley are now home after spending a month at their homesteads.

Rev. A. McWilliams visited the Colony this week.

We are sorry to say that Miss Heathcott our genial school teacher has left our neighborhood.

Mrs Harwood was unfortunate in losing a valuable colt last week.

Mr B. Wade has purchased farm No. 1 and is moving there this week.

Mr Watson of No. 9 has purchased B. Wade's farm formerly owned by Jas Harwood.

Quite a number from around

here attended the U. F. A. sale in town last week.

Miss Emma Stevens of Namaka visited Mr Harwood's on Sunday last.

We are sorry to lose Mr Swertzefer and family from our locality, and all join in wishing them success in their new home. Mr J. T. Beattie and family have moved on to Mr Burnham's farm lately occupied by Mr Swertzefer.

Haying is well in advance and barley cutting commences this week.

Farmers Auction Sale

The third public auction sale under the auspices of Strathmore Local of the U. F. A., was held on Saturday last. Quite a crowd from the surrounding district attended. Horses, cattle, calves, pigs, impements, buggies, harness and many lots of furniture were put forward for sale, and although money is tight yet the prices realized were satisfactory, teams making up to \$300, cattle \$60, calves \$25, and hogs from \$4 to \$18, team harness to \$28, buggy to \$40. Furniture also made good prices. Total realized was a little over \$500. Mr J. T. Worthington was the auctioneer.

The next sale will be held about the first week in October. Entries should be forwarded as early as possible to the auctioneer, box 1, Strathmore, or F. M. Watson or B. Waide, Secretaries U. F. A.

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August 15, Nightingale 8 p.m.
August 17, Namaka, Celebration 8

August 19, Nightingale 8 p.m.
August 21, Nightingale 8 p.m.
August 23, Harwood 8 p.m.

REV. J. G. HATHAWAY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
STRATHMORE DISTRICT

Mass at Strathmore, second and fourth Sundays, at 10:30.
At the Dutch Colony, first and third Sunday at 10:30.

At Cheside, fifth Sunday in August
at 10:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STRAITHMORE

Sunday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m.
Sunday School meets every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

REV. A. J. McNEILL, Pastor.

LUTHERAN

English Lutheran Services in the Anglican Church, Strathmore, on Sunday, August 17 at 11 a.m.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. S. Sorenson on Thursday, August 21. The Saturday School will be held on Saturday, August 16 will be held on Monday, August 18.

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Strathmore Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by the pastor.

Morning subject: "The Woe of the Church"

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Sunday School immediately after the morning service.

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S. A. CHAUSCEY, Pastor.

Mr. J. Taylor, blacksmith, has moved into new premises on the opposite side of Third St. from where he was previously located.

NOTICE

I have seized from Stanley and Doyle, under landlord's warrant the following goods and chattels which will be sold by Public Auction at the Maple Leaf Hotel, Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, on August 19th, 1915, at 1 o'clock p.m.

20 Cigars, Havana Gents
18 " " Kernels
2 " " Beans
4 " " Boroboro
1 " " Pickles
1 Tobacco Cutler
1 Paint Machine
2 Barber Chairs
1 Hot Water Urn and Gasoline Burner
1 Barber Shave
2 Side Benches, and the Stanley and Doyle Billiard Table and 3 Pool Tables and 80 lbs. of Salt Cash thereof.

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